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IN PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:  
my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my  
name;

I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is  
claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled WHEELCHAIR LIFT  
ASSEMBLY HAVING A LIFT ARM SUPPORT, the specification of which is attached  
hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified  
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination  
of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code,  
Section 119(a)-(c), of any foreign application(s) for patent listed below and have also  
identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date  
before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code,  
Section 119(d), of any inventor's certificate listed below. I declare that, upon investigation, I  
am satisfied that to the best of my knowledge, when filing the application for the inventor's  
certificate I had the option to file an application for either a patent or an inventor's certificate  
as to the subject matter of the identified claim or claims forming the basis for the claim of  
priority: NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e), of any  
United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application(s):

Application No.

Filing Date

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of any  
United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States  
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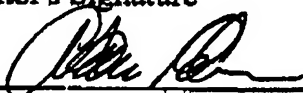
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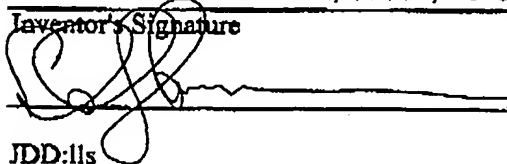
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